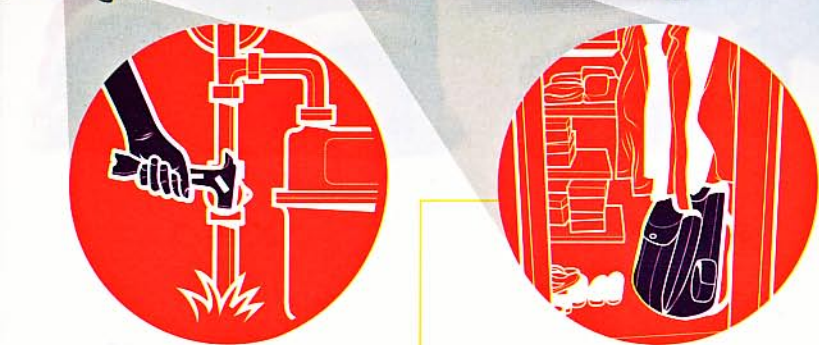


TROUBLE HEADING YOUR WAY?
HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



WILDFIRES/TORNADOES/HURRICANES/METEORITES



evacuation

Your home may be a fortress, but it doesn't have to be the Alamo. Knowing how to retreat is a key component of disaster preparedness.

GRAB A BAG	BRING YOUR PAPERWORK	GET IN THE CAR
<p>If a quick getaway is called for, you won't have time to pack. Prepare a bag with essential supplies, and keep it by your front door. It should include: a prepaid phone card, matches (either waterproof or in a waterproof container), a</p>	<p>flashlight, an NOAA radio, batteries, food, an emergency whistle, extra keys for your home and car, prescription medications, a first-aid kit, \$300 in small denominations and diapers and formula or other necessities for any children.</p>	<p>If a disaster is coming, fill up your gas tank. A power inverter allows you to use AC plugs in your cigarette-lighter jack. A 100-watt model such as the Black & Decker 100 Watt Power Inverter (\$30) should do.</p>

water

You'll need a gallon of clean drinking water per person, per day. If you're expecting a long haul, load up the **WaterBOB** (\$30). This bathtub-filling bladder hooks up to your faucet and holds up to 100 gallons of water, in case the local water supply is compromised. You can also keep a backup filter on hand—the **Aquamira Frontier Pro** (\$25) acts like a germ-killing straw, eliminating bacteria in up to 50 gallons of water. A special adaptor lets you attach the filter to a water heater, which holds as much as 30 gallons of additional water.

shutting down your house

If heavy flooding is imminent, turning off your electricity and water—to avoid contamination as sewers and other systems overflow, and to prevent a submerged basement from becoming electrified—is a risk-reducing procedure. Natural gas, on the other hand, should only be shut off when authorities advise it. Although a simple wrench or pliers will adjust most gas and water valves, the **On Duty 4-in-1 Emergency Tool** (\$17) is designed to quickly handle both. If you do turn off the gas, never turn it back on yourself—your utility company has a better chance of spotting damaged lines.



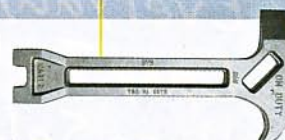
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WaterBOB Bathtub Bladder



Aquamira Frontier Pro Water Filter



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